GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Service – Senior Civil Judges **–** Sri K. Chiranjeevulu, former Senior Civil Judge, Nandigama, Krishna district & the then Senior Civil Judge, Mangalagiri, Guntur district, now under suspension in another matter – Charges framed - Regular departmental enquiry conducted–Charges proved—Imposition of penalty of removal from service—Orders—Issued.

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HOME (COURTS.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 107 Dated: 21-06-2017

Read the following:

1. Complaint petition, dated 22-04-2013 sent through fax by Sri Yedlapalli Ravi, S/o late Surya Rao, Balusupadu Village, Jaggayyapeta Mandal, Krishna district.
2. Report sent in Dis No.3123, dated 30-04-2014 of the Principal District Judge, Krishna at Machilipatnam.
3. High Court's proceedings issued in order Roc No.2040/2014- Vigilance Cell, dated 16-12-2015, communicating articles of charge.
4. Written Statement, dated 11-02-2016, of Sri K.Chiranjeevulu, the charged officer.
5. High Court's proceedings issued in order Roc.No.2040/2014- Vigilance Cell, dated 29.08.2016.
6. High Court's Proceedings issued in Order Roc.No.2040/2014-Vigilance Cell.24.09.2016 permitting the charged officer to engage an advocate to defend his case in the departmental enquiry.
7. Enquiry Report, dated 17.02.2017 of the District Judge (enquiries), High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad.
8. Remarks, dated 25-03.2017 of Sri K.Chiranjeevulu, the charged officer forwarded through the Principal District Judge, Guntur.
9. Thus extract of the minutes, dated 13.04.2017 of the Administrative Committee of Hon'ble Judges.
10. True extract of the minutes, dated --- of the Full Court of Hon'ble Judges.
11. From the Registrar (V), High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad, Roc.No.2040/2014-VIGILANCE CELL, dated 26.04.2017.

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ORDER:

Whereas, the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Judicature for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad reported that, the High Court after thorough examination of the entire matter and having taken into consideration of the conduct of Sri K. Chiranjeevulu, former Senor Civil Judge, Nandigama in dealing with the suit in OS.No.61/2008 on his file, initiated disciplinary proceedings against him, for his alleged misconduct in acting with a prejudiced mind and vindictive towards plaintiff and also addressing directly the review/revision to the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Sri Justice R. Subhash Reddy.

2. **And whereas**, charges were framed and communicated to the officer calling for his written statement on 16.12.2015 and the charged officer submitted his written statement dated 11-06-2016, and having considered the written statement of the charged officer, the High Court continued the disciplinary proceedings by ordering a regular departmental enquiry against him in accordance with the provisions laid down under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, and the District Judge (Enquiries), High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad was appointed as enquiry officer for conducting inquiry into the charges, vide proceedings dated 29-08-2016.

3. **And whereas**, after due enquiry, the Registrar (Inquiries) submitted his report together with entire record of enquiry, holding that the articles of charge Nos.1 to 5 framed against the charged officer are proved. The High Court has communicated the enquiry report to the charged officer and he submitted his reply dated 25-03-2017.

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4. **And whereas**, the High Court decided to accept the findings of guilt recorded by the Enquiry Officer against the Charged Officer in his enquiry report dated 17.02.2017. The High Court, having considered the entire material recommend to the Government for imposition of a major penalty of removal from service upon Sri K. Chiranjeevulu, former Senior Civil Judge, Nandigama, Krishna district, the then Senior Civil Judge, Mangalagiri, Guntur district, now under suspension in another matter, under Rule 9 (ix) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, as the charges are held proved against him.

5. **And whereas,** Government after careful examination of the matter, have accepted the recommendations of the High Court of Judicature for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh, at Hyderabad and decided to impose major penalty of removal from service upon Sri K. Chiranjeevulu, former Senior Civil Judge, Nandigama, Krishna district, the then Senior Civil Judge, Mangalagiri, Guntur district, now under suspension in another matter.

6. **Now, therefore**, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 (ix) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, Government, hereby, impose the penalty of removal from service upon Sri K. Chiranjeevulu, former Senior Civil Judge, Nandigama, Krishna district, the then Senior Civil Judge, Mangalagiri, Guntur district, now under suspension in another matter, with immediate effect in the light of the gravity and seriousness of the charges of misconduct held proved against him.

7. The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Judicature for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad, is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SRIHARI BABU,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (I/C)

To
The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Judicature for the State of Telangana
and the State of Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad
Sri K. Chiranjeevulu, former Senior Civil Judge, Nandigama, Krishna district, the then Senior Civil Judge, Mangalagiri, Guntur district, now under suspension, through the High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Treasury officer, Guntur District.

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The SC/SF

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